

# May is National Building Safety Month

**"The safety of the people shall be the highest law." – Marcus Tullius Cicero, Roman philosopher 106 BC**

Building Safety Month (BSM), founded by the International Code Council (ICC), is celebrated by jurisdictions worldwide during the month of May.

Building Safety Month is a public awareness campaign to help individuals, families and businesses understand what it takes to create safe and sustainable structures. The campaign reinforces the need for adoption of modern, model building codes, a strong and efficient system of code enforcement and a well-trained, professional workforce to maintain the system.



The campaign is presented by the ICC and its 63,000 members worldwide along with a diverse partnership of professionals from the building construction, design and safety community. Corporations, government agencies, professional associations, nonprofits and more come together to support Building Safety Month because they understand the need for safe and sustainable structures where we live, work and play.

## Weekly Building Safety Themes

### WEEK ONE // May 1-7, 2018

[Mentoring the Next Generation of Building Professionals](#)

### WEEK TWO // May 8-14, 2018

[Building Design Solutions for All Ages](#)

### WEEK THREE // May 15-21, 2018

[Manage the Damage – Preparing for Natural Disasters](#)

### WEEK FOUR // May 22-28, 2018

[Investing in Technology for Safety, Energy & Water Efficiency](#)

For more information on building safety, follow these links.

#1 [Building Safety Video](#).

#2 [Resources for promoting Building safety month](#).

#3 [Safety Tips Flyer](#).

#4 [Promotional Materials](#).



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